

Washington State Negotiated WIA Performance Levels

Below are levels of performance for Workforce Investment Act Title I-B programs for adults, dislocated workers, and youth in Washington State agreed upon between the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board and the U.S. Department of Labor. Program years begin July 1 and end June 30 of the following year. For example, Program Year 2003 began July 1, 2003 and ends on June 30, 2004. The National Average columns show how Washington State compares nationally in each year. Federal performance measures will be revised in Program Year 2004. The targets shown here will be replaced with new targets based on the revised measures.

Adults

Performance Indicator	Program Year 2003	Nat'l. Average 2003	Program Year 2004	Nat'l. Average 2004
Entered Employment	75.0%	72.7%	75.5%	73.8%
Retention	81.0%	81.5%	82.0%	82.4%
Earnings Change	\$3,600	\$3,104	\$3,750	\$3,150
Credential	68.0%	55.9%	69.0%	57.8%

Dislocated Workers

Performance Indicator	Program Year 2003	Nat'l. Average 2003	Program Year 2004	Nat'l. Average 2004
Entered Employment	78.5%	78.4%	79.0%	79.9%

Retention	90.5%	87.3%	91.0%	88.3%
Earnings Replacement	86.0%	91.8%	86.0%	92.6%
Credential	70.0%	58.0%	71.0%	60.0%

Older Youth

Performance Indicator	Program Year 2003	Nat'l. Average 2003	Program Year 2004	Nat'l. Average 2004
Entered Employment	70.0%	66.4%	70.5%	67.2%
Retention	78.0%	77.5%	78.0%	77.9%
Earnings Change	\$2,850	\$2,691	\$2,900	\$2,730
Credential	45.0%	44.7%	46.0%	45.7%

Younger Youth

Performance Indicator	Program Year 2003	Nat'l. Average 2003	Program Year 2004	Nat'l. Average 2004
Goal Attainment	73.0%	75.8%	75.0%	77.0%
Diploma Attainment	52.0%	53.1%	53.0%	54.7%
Retention	58.5%	56.7%	59.0%	58.3%

Customer Satisfaction

Performance Indicator	Program Year 2003	Nat'l. Average 2003	Program Year 2004	Nat'l. Average 2004
Participants	75.0	73.8	75.0	74.5
Employers	68.0	72.2	69.0	72.7
